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SAM DAUBE WILL BE IN CHARGE OF 11TH DISTRICT OKLAHOMA RELIEF COMMITTEE WORK

Sam Daube, of Ardmore, has accepted the chairmanship of the eleventh district for the charitable drive of the Oklahoma State Jewish Relief Committee, which will be held through out the state from April 5 to 12 to raise funds for suffering Jewish war victims in Europe.

Announcement of Sam Daube's acceptance was made today by A. P. Engelman, state chairman, who came from Oklahoma City to complete plans for handling the work in this district, which is composed of Garvin, Carter, Love and Murray counties.

"Six million Jews, left destitute by the war, are facing starvation in Europe today," said Mr. Engelman. "Unless they receive food and clothing at once, thousands of them will die. Most of the sufferers are women and children. Hospitals are overcrowded, and milk for infants and growing children is almost impossible to obtain. Lack of proper clothing and cleansing facilities is causing disease to spread rapidly, adding to the intense misery that prevails throughout the war torn sections of Europe."

Oklahoma's quota has been fixed at \$25,000. The United States is expected to provide a total of \$35,000,000 to help save the lives of these innocent war victims.

The movement is entirely non-sectarian. Mr. Engelman explained, it was endorsed by such men as Herbert Hoover, George Allen, Nathan Straus and other national leaders. Governor Robertson, of Oklahoma, has joined other governors in backing the movement. Frank P. Johnson, president of the American National Bank of Oklahoma City, is state treasurer.

MANY LIVES LOST WHEN "BOHEMIAN" CRASHED ASHORE IN A BIG SNOW STORM

Halifax, March 2.—Seven lives are believed to have been lost when the crew of the Leyland liner Bohemian abandoned their ship as she was breaking up on the Sambro ledge this morning. Several others were injured.

The ship, which was bound from Boston to Liverpool, ran aground in a blinding snow storm, while endeavoring to put into Halifax harbor early yesterday morning. Sixty-four passengers were taken off in safety in the morning, but most of the 120 members of the crew remained on board all day.

Late last night a strong swell developed and the ship began to pound heavily on the rocks. At four o'clock this morning it was decided to abandon her. Three of the ship's boats went away safely but the remainder of the men were unable to take to the boats, according to the reports received here.

The tug Roebuck came as close to the stranded ship as possible and the transfer of those still on board was attempted by life lines. It is believed that the loss of life occurred during this operation.

Soon after the crew had left the vessel broke in two and sank.

NEURO COMES TO GRIEF TRYING TO DISPOSE OF A PURLOINED EQUINE

Sheriff Garrett captured another alleged horse thief yesterday afternoon and now has him behind bars until he can communicate with Love County officials, and the owner of the horse, who lives near Burneyville, according to a confession made by the man taken into custody.

Monday afternoon Sheriff Garrett was passing by a local wagon yard when he noticed a negro acting in a suspicious manner.

He stopped and became one of the onlookers while the negro tried to sell the horse to some men who were bargaining with him. The sheriff soon became convinced that the horse had been stolen and after watching the maneuvers of the negro for some time, took him into custody and turned the horse over to the proprietor of the wagon yard for further orders.

At the jail the negro gave his name as Buster Gaines but finally admitted that his name was Lee, and that he had stolen the horse from a man by the name of Mason, who resides near Burneyville. He said he took the horse last Friday and had it hidden near Ardmore until yesterday when he was captured to dispose of it.

The sheriff is trying to get into communication with the owner of the horse and has also notified the Love county officials of his capture.

MEMBERSHIP ROLL OF I. W. W. IN HANDS OF GOVERNMENT

Chicago, March 2.—Papers said to contain the names and addresses of virtually every member of the Industrial Workers of the World organization in the United States were in possession of MacLay Hoynes, state's attorney today.

City detectives last night took the list from a man who gave the name of Alex Gault. The detectives reported the man was attempting to "deliver the names to a safe place."

No More Free Garden Seed

Washington, March 2.—Acting on the recommendation of the new secretary of agriculture, the senate agriculture committee today voted to eliminate from the annual appropriation bill the \$240,000 voted by the house to continue the time-honored custom of distribution of free seeds to their constituents by members of congress.

Surprised By Premier's Resignation

San Francisco, Cal., March 2.—Radio advices from Honolulu last night containing news of the resignation in Peking of Premier Chin Yun-p'ing of the republic of China was received as a surprise by leading Chinese here today. Premier Chin, a non-party man, assumed office four months ago.

GORE VOTES WITH THE REPUBLICANS FOR THE RESERVATION ADOPTION

Washington, March 2.—The republican peace treaty reservation declaring the right of the United States to decide all domestic questions under the league of nations was re-adopted by the senate today by a vote of 55 to 25, after repeated efforts by the democrats to amend it had failed.

Fourteen democrats voted with the gold republican membership for the reservation. On its original adoption last November the vote was 59 to 35, with eleven democrats voting in the affirmative.

The democrats who voted for adoption today were: Ashurst, Arden, Chandler, Chubb, Clegg, Coker, Edwards, Henderson, Newland, Egan, Hiram, Myers, Montague, Nugent, Phelan, Phelan, California; Pittman, Nevada; Reed, Missouri; Shields, Tennessee; Smith, Georgia; Thomas, Colorado; Trammell, Florida.

WHEN DOCTORS CANNOT TELL HOW WILL ONE KNOW WHEN DEATH COMES?

Mena, Ark., March 2.—Physicians and officials of Polk county are unable to determine whether Mrs. L. S. Shelton is dead or alive. Mrs. Shelton, who is a young woman living on a farm east of Mena was found in an apparently lifeless state. The evening before she had retired in good health after a slight cold. A four weeks old babe slept by her side and it was the crying of the infant which aroused her husband next morning. Neighbors called in pronounced the woman dead and arrangements for the burial were started but when Dr. J. C. Hixon was called he was undecided and the funeral was halted.

Honolulu.—The premier of China has resigned, according to a special cable from Tokyo today to Nippon Jiji, Japanese national newspaper here.

Railway Union Men Favor Giving New Law a Fair Test Before Effort is Made to Test Its Constitutionality

New York, March 2.—President Wilson is preparing to set up the tribunal provided in the railroad bill for considering the wage demands of the 2,000,000 railroad employees.

It was announced at the White House today that he was writing to the unions and railroad companies that they nominate representatives to the wage board. Under the law the unions name six representatives and the roads six. From each of these groups, the president will select three and in addition he will name three representatives of the public. The board of nine as thus constituted will be subject to senate approval.

Decisions of the board will be by majority vote, provided one of the majority is of the public group. The law does not make acceptance of the

BUT THEY CAN'T DO THIS IN OKLAHOMA



This is an unusual photograph and shows a lot of fun-loving girls lined up ready for the start on a big skating contest on Lake Placid, N. Y. This fun is evidently ending, but Oklahoma girls find their amusement picking flowers and making bouquets in the bright southern sunshine.

SHERIFF RACING WITH PURSUING MOB TRYING TO SAVE NEGRO FIEND

McAlester, Okla., March 2.—Warden Fred C. Switzer of the state penitentiary here announced at 2:15 o'clock this afternoon that no word had been received from Sheriff H. L. Brown of Chandler, who started from Wewoka last night for McAlester with "Cap" Davis, negro convicted of having assaulted a young school teacher of Chandler.

"We do not anticipate any trouble, however," said Warden Switzer. "The roads are in bad condition and it may have been necessary to come by way of Eufaula, which would delay the sheriff's arrival until this evening."

Shawnee, Okla., March 1.—Word was awaited here concerning the fate of a negro who was taken from the local jail late last night by a mob searching for "Cap" Davis, another negro, charged with having attacked a white school teacher.

The mob, which was estimated at 150 persons, split here, part of the mob going toward Wewoka to intercept officer hurrying to McAlester with Davis, who has been sentenced to serve 45 years in the penitentiary there. The remainder, escorting the negro, seized here moved toward Chandler.

Another element was added to the situation when an under-sheriff telephoned here from Chandler that negroes, armed with rifles and shotguns, had stolen two motor cars there and started for Shawnee to meet part of the mob en route to that place.

Wewoka, Okla., March 2.—Eluding what appeared to be a certain lynching party, Sheriff H. L. Brown of Chandler, Okla., and his prisoner, "Cap" Davis, a negro sentenced to 45 years in the state penitentiary yesterday for an alleged assault on a Chandler school teacher, are today headed toward McAlester and excitement has entirely subsided.

Sheriff Brown, coming here in a motor car from Shawnee last night with the intention of catching a train for McAlester, learned that a party of men planned to take the negro from the train. He immediately took another automobile and left Wewoka for McAlester before train time, eluding the party which planned to intercept him.

A party of approximately 150 men organized at Shawnee last night to get Brown's prisoner, split, part of them coming here and the others escorting an unnamed negro taken from the Shawnee jail, going toward Chandler. This latter party had not been heard from at Chandler today.

FAMOUS FRENCH SCULPTOR TO VISIT THIS COUNTRY

New York, March 2.—Monsieur Raphael Beyer, the distinguished French sculptor, whose latest production, "Crucifixion for Relief," has been purchased by the officers and men of the U. S. Marine Corps, will arrive here with his wife on the S. S. Touraine on March 2nd.

Early last year this famous Paris sculptor announced his intention to fashion from bronze a representative figure of the American crusader of the 20th century. He chose a Marine wearing a trench helmet, displaying the globe, eagle and anchor. This insignia makes the statue typically "Marine" and influenced the personnel of the Marine Corps to purchase it, by voluntary contributions, at a cost of \$11,000.

Arrangements are being made to move the statue from Paris to this country. It will probably be placed in the Corcoran Art Gallery in Washington temporarily, until arrangements can be made for its permanent installation in a public square in that city.

Mexico City, March 2.—Another request that Mexican consuls in the United States vize the passports of Americans who testified recently before the United States senate committee investigating Mexican conditions has been presented by the Mexican embassy here. It is learned from authoritative sources, it is said the Mexican government maintains its stand against granting such visas.

THE ALLIED NATIONS OF EUROPE CALLED ON TO DEVELOPE THEIR UTMOST PRODUCTIVE RESOURCES

PARIS, March 2.—All allied countries will be called upon to develop to the utmost their productive forces and to make every effort to improve the condition of workers under the armistice that and in a manifesto prepared by the economic section of the supreme allied council yesterday, says "L'Echo de Paris."

"With this object in view," it writes, "the different governments will be told they must support each other to the utmost. A return to the community system created during the war and light heartedly destroyed after the armistice cannot be thought of now, but the manifesto will declare the following principles should be recognized:

"In every country the problem of production is not only national but international and, both as regards the distribution and transport of raw materials, it must be admitted each state must seek not only its own interests, but must accept sacrifices in the interest of the general welfare.

"The necessity for the greatest economy in the manufacture of war materials is apparent, in connection with which a solemn warning will be addressed to small central European states which show signs of asking support of arms of their particular claims if necessary (certain steps will be taken against them).

"Europe must form a genuine economic unity and to return to healthy conditions all parts of it must be taken to enable Germany and Russia to contribute to the economic life of the European entity."

TERRIBLE SUFFERING AND POVERTY OF JEWS OF EASTERN EUROPE

Oklahoma City, March 2.—The terrible poverty and suffering that prevails among the Jews of eastern Europe, where 5,000,000 of them have been left destitute by the war, and the need for relief work there, are exemplified by a letter which has come into the hands of Frank P. Johnson of this city, treasurer of the Oklahoma State Jewish relief committee.

This letter was written by Chane Baker, of Roselily, Lemberg, Galicia to her father, Marins Baker, of 25 Orchard street, New York City. Four of the eight children of the family to which she belongs have already starved to death, and her mother is ill, she writes.

"Dearest and Most Beloved Father: We are all weakened from hunger. The children lie on the floor crying. Give us a small piece of bread, and mother lies on the bed, and listens to these words, and cannot close the hungry mouths.

"Send money and steamship tickets. It all does not bother me, only that mother is lying in bed, and we haven't got the wherewithal to pay any doctor. Everything is pawned and sold. Think of some plan, and send us money quickly, by telegraph, so that we can save mother.

"Brother, Schloime, cries, and says that he wants to die. I ask him, why do you want to die? He tells me, 'Rather than be so hungry, it is better to be dead.'

An important phase of Jewish relief work is to bring destitute families in eastern Europe into touch with their relatives in the United States, who have lost track of them through the war, and enable them to send money to their starving relatives.

Congress Quarrels Over Soldier Relief Legislation; after Heated Arguments Executive Session Called

Washington, March 2.—Taking up for the first time the whole question of soldier relief legislation, the house ways and means committee got into a row today over procedure, and broke up with some confusion after members had repeated charges made in the house that the measures had been sent to the committee for burial.

After many heated exchanges between members, the committee ordered the room cleared of the crowd of spectators and then, in executive session, finally decided to continue hearings tomorrow.

Before the sudden termination of the session, Franklin D. Oiler, national commander of the American Legion, and Thomas W. Miller, chairman of the national legislative committee, presented briefly an outline of what the organization sought from congress. Both declared service men were not asking for a bonus and Miller asserted that 3,000,000 soldiers directly affected, were closely watching consideration of the matter of adjustment compensation.

General Pershing's Report.

Washington, March 2.—Retention of sufficient war-time posts and war plants to permit rapid expansion of the army and resumption of production of war materials, at full capacity, will be recommended by General Pershing, he indicated today on his return here after a three months tour of inspection of camps, cantonments and supply depots.

The general's full report to Secretary Baker probably will be made in ten days.

General Pershing indicated that he would favor retention of most of the national army cantonments and also of nitrate and other plants for the manufacture of materials needed in war time by the army.

He said, however, that those should be maintained on an economical basis.

There is strong sentiment throughout the United States in favor of universal service of some sort. General Pershing said, based on recognition of the benefit of the men themselves, and also on the fear that "we might not have allies to hold the line for us in the next war."

"American citizenship is sound to the core," the general said, "and while I have found spots of discontent, and some revolutionary tendencies, they are instigated for the most part by foreigners."

General Pershing said he had not talked politics to a "single person" on his trip and is "not talking politics now."

GOVERNOR BROUGH HEADS NATIONAL GOOD ROADS

Hot Springs, Ark., March 2.—Governor Charles H. Brough who will succeed United States Senator John A. Bland as president of the United States Good Roads Association, wired the headquarters of that organization in this city today where the work of preparing for the eighth annual good roads meeting is on, that in the death of Senator Bankhead the good roads movement lost one of its strongest supporters.

The United States good roads and Bankhead national highway associations meet here April 12 to 13.

Mexico Gathering Data

Mexico City, March 2.—Data relative to recent alleged "murders" of Mexicans in southern United States is being gathered by the Mexican embassy in Washington and the Mexican government is formulating a protest for presentation to the state department, according to information received in semi-official quarters.

Weather Forecast

Oklahoma.—Tonight cloudy, warmer in south portion; Wednesday unsettled.

Local Temperature.

Maximum yesterday 55 degrees.

Minimum last night, 41 degrees.

BIG FIVE FAILED HEALDTON CRUDE TO KEEP PLEDGES ADVANCE MEANS CHARGED BY TEXAS \$46,500 DAILY LIVESTOCK MAN INCREASE IN THE ARDMORE MARKET

Washington, March 2.—Charges that the "Big Five" meat packers had broken agreements with representatives of livestock organizations not to oppose congressional investigation of the packing industry were made before the house agricultural committee today by E. C. Lassiter, of Texas, representing livestock organizations.

"The packers and their attorneys are not credible," Mr. Lassiter said. "It is useless for this committee to waste any time in hearing them."

The packers, he continued, have sought to secure control of livestock growers' organizations. By "devious and improper methods," he charged, they have extended their grasp on the industry.

Mr. Lassiter read numerous press clippings, letters and testimony in previous official investigations of the industry regarding alleged wrongful practices.

COLLINS COMPANY BUYS ARDMORE LUMBER INTERESTS OF GRAVES LEEPER & BRO.

E. C. Collins who recently purchased the local branch of the Leeper Brothers Lumber Company, is contemplating some minor changes at the yard on West Main street.

The office will be removed from its present location to the rear of the lot, facing Broadway, and some new sheds will be erected.

Mr. Collins is a pioneer citizen of Ardmore and has been connected with the lumber business for nearly 30 years.

For eight years he had charge of the Chickasaw Lumber Company's branch yard at Durant and for the past two years has been with the same firm in Ardmore.

Col. Graves Leeper, who has made Ardmore his home for a number of years, will move headquarters to Sulphur where the company has a branch yard and P. B. Henry who has been in charge of the Leeper interests here will also move there to take up headquarters while he supervises the yards in Murray and Garvin counties of which there are seven.

The name of the local firm will be, E. C. Collins and Company, successors to Leeper Brothers Lumber Company.

MADE BUNCH OF MONEY—BY THRESHING OLD STACK

Whitewood, S. D.—Hans Carstensen a rancher living near here, decided recently to take another look at his old hay stack and as a consequence he has added \$1,200 to his bank account.

According to Carstensen, he thought for some time that the stack was worthless so far as seed was concerned. Finally he decided to dispose of the stack, but a thrashing outfit came along and he was induced to have his seed thrashed "as a demonstration."

The yield was 3,200 pounds of alfalfa seed which brought him about 35 cents per pound.

West Virginia Against Suffrage.

Charleston, W. Va., March 2.—Ratification of the national suffrage amendment was refused by the West Virginia senate Monday afternoon, the vote to ratify being 14 to 14. When it was announced, Senator Harvey W. Harmer, who proposed the resolution, changed his vote to no. This was done it was stated, in order that he might move for reconsideration.

Wyoming Oil Bonuses

Casper, Wyo., March 2.—The Midwest Refining Company and the Ohio Oil Company, the largest producers in the Wyoming oil field, today announced increases in the price of oil ranging from 15 to 25 cents a barrel.

Off to Training Quarters

Coffeyville, Kansas, March 2.—Washington club of the American League, left here early today for Miami, Fla., the club's spring training camp. Johnson expects to stop in Washington a few days before going to Miami.

Senate Subcommittee to Tucson

Douglas, Ariz., March 2.—The senate subcommittee of the foreign relations committee, investigating the Mexican situation along the border, will sit at Tucson, on March 5, to take confidential testimony relating to occurrences in Mexico as affecting American citizens, according to word received here today.

Citizens of Second Ward Should Have Co-Operation in Adding Park to Civic Beauty and Attractiveness

The Daily Ardmoreite desires to offer its services to the Second Ward of this city during this year, toward acquiring a park.

Every other ward in the city has its park, but the Second Ward has none.

It is in keeping with common justice that this city give to those people a park.

That portion of the city has some beautiful spots that can be used for park purposes.

In discussing the matter with a public spirited citizen of that ward the suggestion was made that it be named Daube Park in honor of the name of the family that has done so much for this city and especially for that ward.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Sam Daube never missed an opportunity of doing a kindness for the schools and for the poor and for the people in general, and during the war their time and money was given without stint to save the life of the nation.

A number of our good friends in the Second Ward have asked us to use our efforts in their behalf and we are proud of the opportunity to do so.

A meeting of the ward people is desirable to ascertain what the wishes of the people are and then to outline the proper campaign for carrying out the work.

The object sought is worthy of the time of the people of the ward and we await a suggestion of the ward as to the time of a meeting to be held.